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FOCUS

Johnny DC has been busy going from office to office to bring you the lowdown on the 1990 annuals. Rather than link them together thematically or tell you one long, involved story, the editors met with Editor-in-Chief Jenette Kahn and decided to tell one blockbuster of a story in each annual. Everyone has approached that mandate differently and in this column you can see how this year's list has shaped up.

June Schedule

STAR TREK ANNUAL #1: George Takei teams with Peter David to spotlight his favorite character, Commander Sulu. We meet an old lover of Sulu's, who happens to head up an emergency medical mission to a planet where the colonists are striken by a deadly man-made disease. When the medical team is captured by religious fanatics who feel the disease is "god's" punishment, Sulu puts his career on the line to save them. Drawn by Gray Morrow.

JUSTICE LEAGUE EUROPE ANNUAL #1: Keith Giffen and J.M. DeMatteis have been monkeying around with the Global Guardians for three years no, and this story looks at what has become of that once noble team. Unfortunately, the answer involves the treacherous plans of the Queen Bee and the JLE must go into action against her once more. Drawn by newcomer Linda Medley and Jose Marzan, Jr.

July Schedule

NEW TITANS ANNUAL #6: Starfire once returned to Tamaran to marry by royal decree. She and Karras realized her destiny and true love remained on Earth and so she returned to her new home. What has happened to Karras? Nothing good, forcing the Titans back into space as they confront the villainy of Blackfire, Starfire's sister, and the politics that make up Tamaran today. Written by Marv Wolfman, featuring pencils from Paris Cullins, Tom Grummett, and Curt Swan, and inks from Al Vey.

FLASH SPECIAL #1: Okay, it's not an annual, but it is an 80-page celebration of Flash's 50th Anniversary. Four teams gather to look at the three Flashes we know and one we meet for the first time. Handling Jay Garrick are Len Strazewski, Irv Novick, and Dick Giordano; Barry Allen is from Gerard Jones, Carmine Infantino, and John Nyberg; Wally West is by William Messner-Leobs and Paris Cullins; and a future Flash wraparound comes from Mark Waid, Mike Parobeck, and Jose Marzan, Jr.

August Schedule

STAR TREK: THE NEW GENERATION ANNUAL #1: Actor John deLancie has thrilled people as Q for three seasons now, and this time he sits to pen a Q tale that pits the all-powerful entity against Captain Picard in an intensely personal confrontation. If Picard loses the challenge, his life and the entire future will be altered forever. Gordon Purcell and Pablo Marcos reteam for the art.

ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN ANNUAL #2: Dan Jurgens writes this tale of Superman's involvement with the new Brainiac and his murderous son, Vril Dox. It's all tied to L.E.G.I.O.N. '90 and has nifty art from Bob McLeod, Curt Swan, John Byrne, and Karry Gamill with a Gammill and Byrne cover.

L.E.G.I.O.N. '90 ANNUAL #1: Alan Grant, Jim Fern, and Jeff Albrecht have the galaxy's newest police force arrive on Earth for the first time and they must stop Vril Dox from acting out his own personal agenda. It also looks at Lady Quark's first trip back to Earth since joining L.E.G.I.O.N. The story also features the Man of Steel. Cover by Jerry Bingham.

'MAZING MAN SPECIAL #3: 'Meze is back after too long an absence in five all-new stories from Bob Rozakis and Stephen DeStefano. We will learn what has happened to Denton, Eddie and Brenda, Guido and the entire Queens, New York gang.

September Schedule

TSR ANNUAL #1: Barbara Kesel and Mike Collins provide the framework for a look at our TSR titles as well as a preview of our new SPELLJAMMERS book, making its debut the next month. In addition, the regular teams from ADVANCED DUNGEONS & DRAGONS, DRAGONLANCE, and FORGOTTEN REALMS contribute new stories in this 80-page package.

LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES ANNUAL #1: The spotlight shifts to a new angle on Ultra Boy as we recount his history and look at his involvement in Valor's battle against the Dominators on Earth during the 20th century. This adds more to the new presence of Valor, formerly Mon-El, in our present day DC Universe, courtesy of Tom and Mary Bierbaum and penciller Chris Sprouse.

SUPERMAN ANNUAL #3: All Kryptonite on Earth is destroyed, so the Man of Steel should feel relieved—but then he discovers something even deadlier may be created in the process. Written, pencilled and inked by Walt Simonson!

October Schedule

DETECTIVE COMICS ANNUAL #3: Archie Goodwin writes his first Batman story in over a decade, teamed with Denys Cowan and Steve Mitchell as the Dark Knight goes to Japan and takes on the Yakuza after an attempt on Bruce Wayne's life. Batman finds himself fighting the mysterious female Tattoo and meets wtih Tzunetomo, the last living master who trained young Wayne.

FORGOTTEN REALMS ANNUAL #1: One book-length adventure set on this wonderous but dangerous world, from Jeff Grubb and a host of artists to be announced.

ACTION COMICS ANNUAL #3: Chris Claremont and Michael Golden unite to reveal a Clark Kent who is reintroduced to an old love, but, in the end, a fateful sacrifice will be made to quell a pack of marauding, renegade aliens who have been hiding out since the unsuccessful invasion of Earth.

HAWK & DOVE ANNUAL #1: Hawk and Dove go to hell on an adventure, overcoming lots of obstacles—but can even they persevere and return to Earth unscathed? Barbara and Karl Kesel provide the problems, Tom Artis and Dave Hoover share the pencilling duties.

November Schedule

HAWKWORLD ANNUAL #1: Hawkman and Hawkwoman seek out a role model now that they are bound to the Earth and want to learn to be super-heroes. In turn, Wally West (the Flash) is seeking a father-figure. Tim Truman, John Ostrander, and Graham Nolan reveal what happens when they get together.

DRAGONLANCE ANNUAL #1: Taladas, a new wild continent, becomes the focus of advantures on the world of Dragonlance and Dan Mishkin provides a unique look at this land, its people, and its creatures.

December Schedule

ADVANCED DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ANNUAL #1: Underneath a framing sequence by Dan Mishkin and Jan Duursema, we look at some solo adventures of our heroes including Onyx by Jeff Grubb and Tony DeZuniga, Timoth by Don Kraar, Conor by Dan Raspler, and Vajra from Ben Schwartz.

DC LIST

THIS WEEK

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Danger lurks within the castle, while tensions between the twin cities of Poseidonis and Tritonis threaten to erupt into a civil war. ◆►

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In San Francisco, the evil Shiwan Khan consolidates his power, and moves his diabolic plans forward. ■►

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DR. FATE 17
Join Eric on his journey through the afterlife . . . and see what is to become of his soul. ■►

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Gotham's underworld turns to Batman to save them from the dreaded Mr. Whisper, the man who is brutally assassinating mob bosses. ◆►

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A man finds a sword . . . but not just any sword. A sword that gives him the power of a god. A sword that contains a remnant of the old gods . . . ■►

GREEN ARROW 32
The Black Canary returns to action. In a world of drugs and destruction, Dinah must rescue herself and Green Arrow, who lies near death. ■►▲

CAPTAIN ATOM 41
A journey into the realm of the mystic: on his fiftieth birthday, Captain Atom leaves his body and comes to terms with his life. ●

DETECTIVES COMICS 614
They're called the Street Demons . . . and they're corrupting Gotham's children. Batman fights them, but the outcome will depend upon Bruce Wayne. ●

JUSTICE LEAGUE EUROPE 14
Blue Jay comes looking for the League for help . . . because four of the most powerful villains on Earth have come looking for her. ●

SUICIDE SQUAD 41
The unlikeliest Dymamic Duo in the world—Batman and Amanda Waller—begin rebuilding the Squad. But—time is running out! ●►

ACTION COMICS 653
Manheim puts out the order: stifle Cat Grant's testimony about Morgan Edge; while Clark and Lois find the temperature rising. ●

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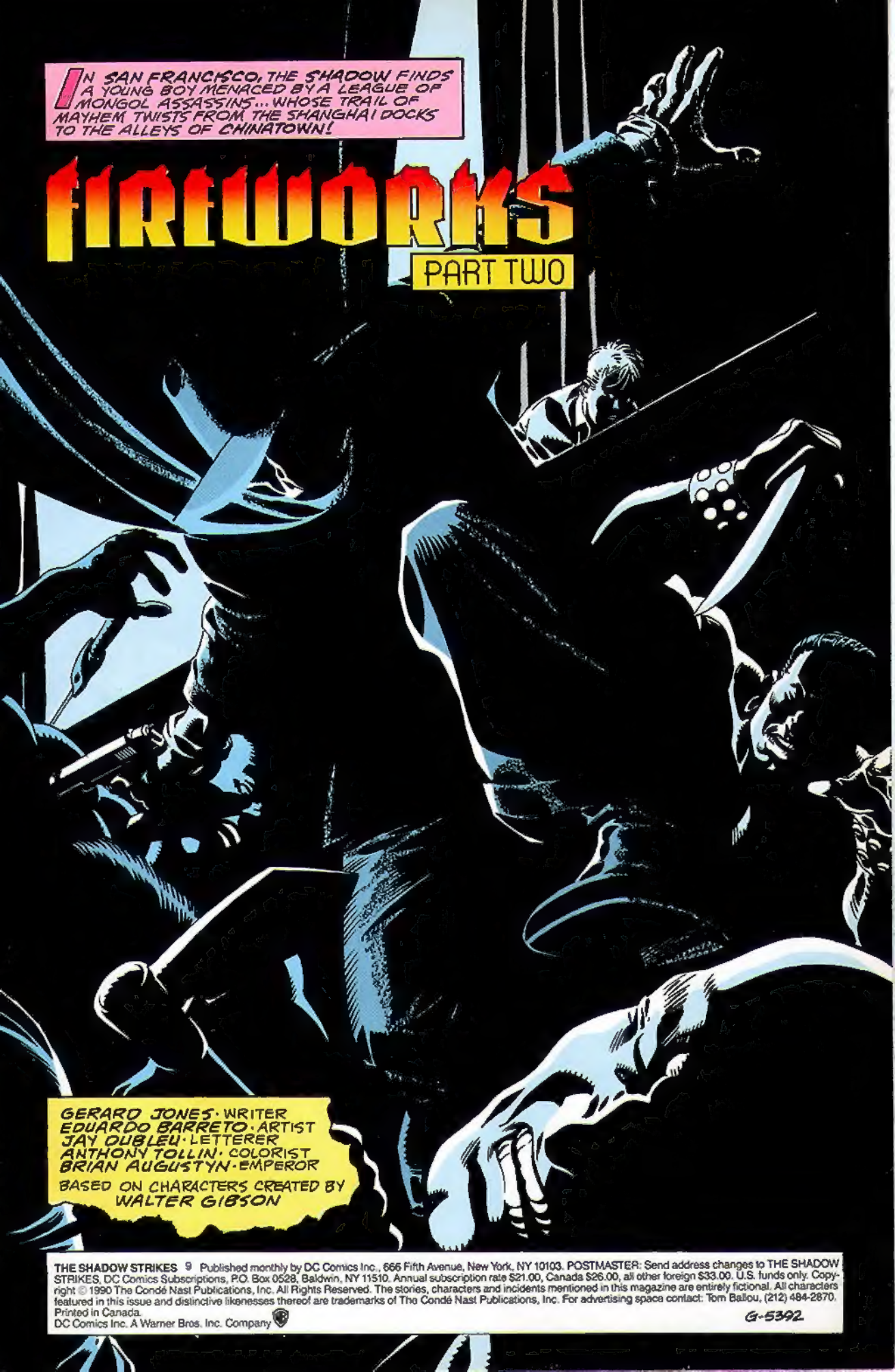
IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE SHADOW FINDS A YOUNG BOY MENACED BY A LEAGUE OF MONGOL ASSASSINS... WHOSE TRAIL OF MAYHEM TWISTS FROM THE SHANGHAI DOCKS TO THE ALLEYS OF CHINATOWN!
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GWAUGH!
LOOK OUT!
BOOM
BULGAN-GA!

YAAAAA!
BOOM
HELP
AAAA!
POLICE
RUN
OUTTA
MY
AAAAA

GUNGH!
PAK
WUMP
<WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH THE BOY?>
THK

(YOU NEED AIR?)
(YOU WILL HAVE JUST ENOUGH TO SPEAK.)
WHAT--?
NO!
K-K-KRAK
WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
THE TWISTING VINE OF YEN'SHI!
THE MOST ARCANE OF TAI CHI CHU'AN POSITIONS. WITH IT, THE ADEPT MAY BREAK HIS OWN NECK... INSTANT SUICIDE!
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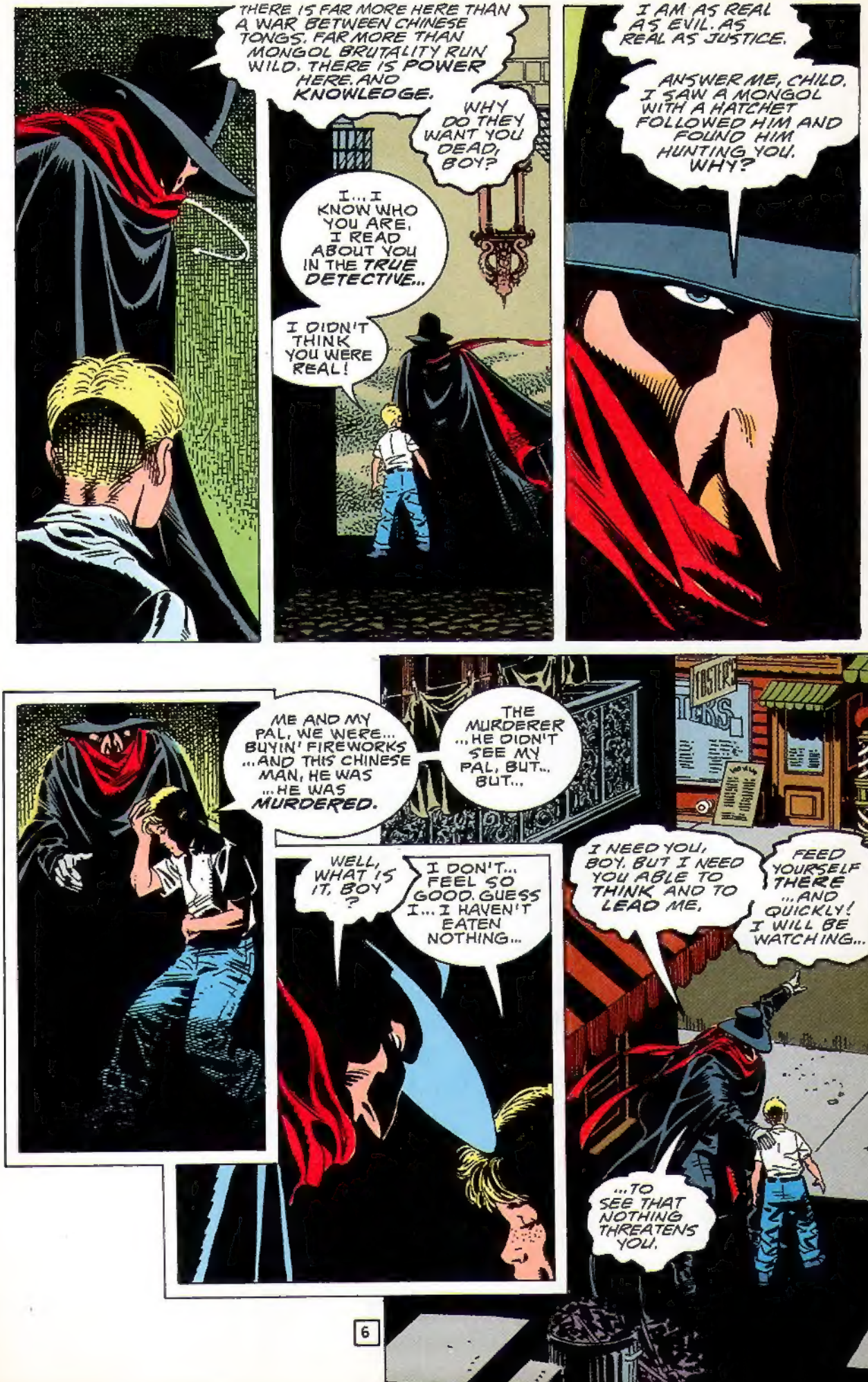
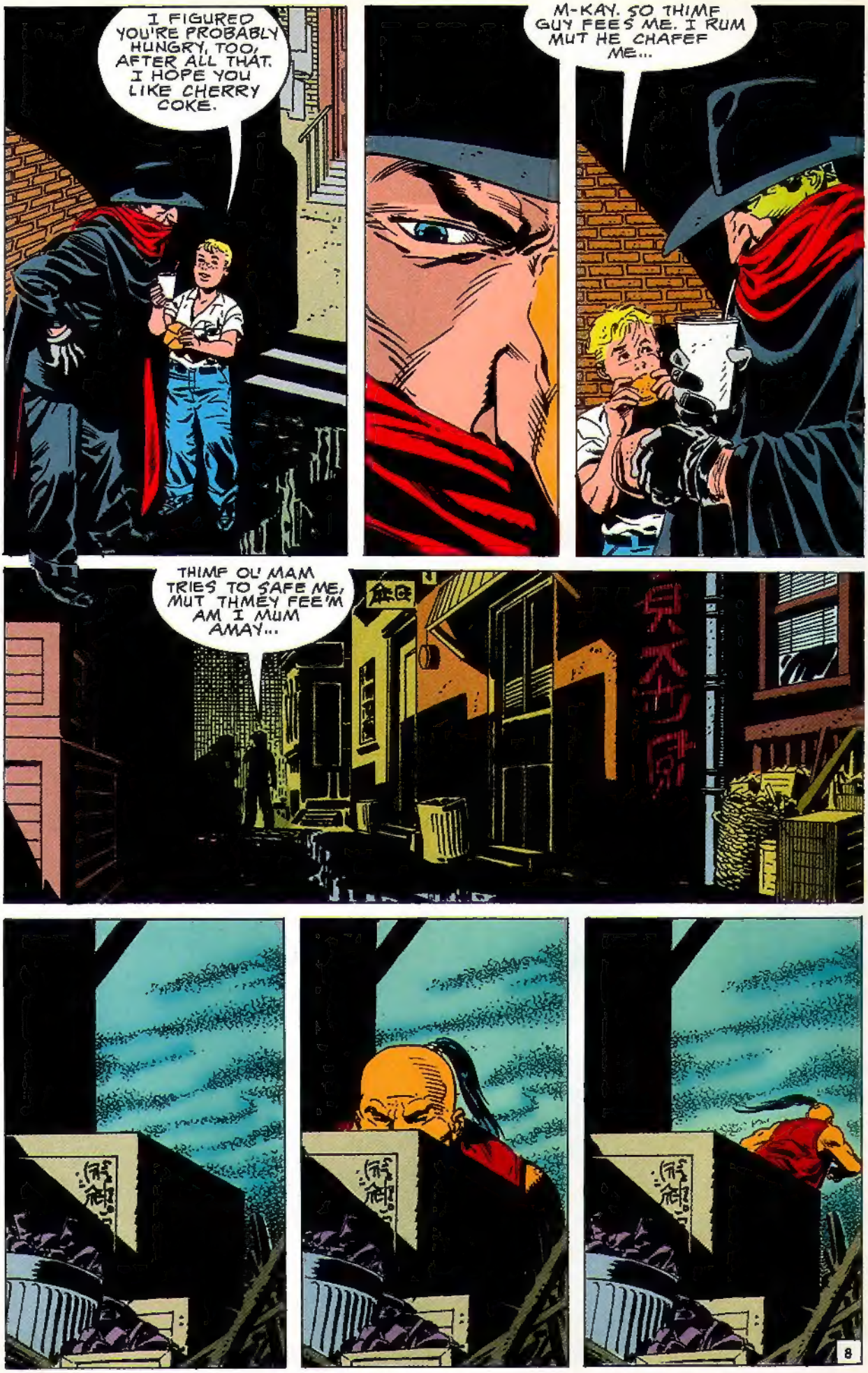
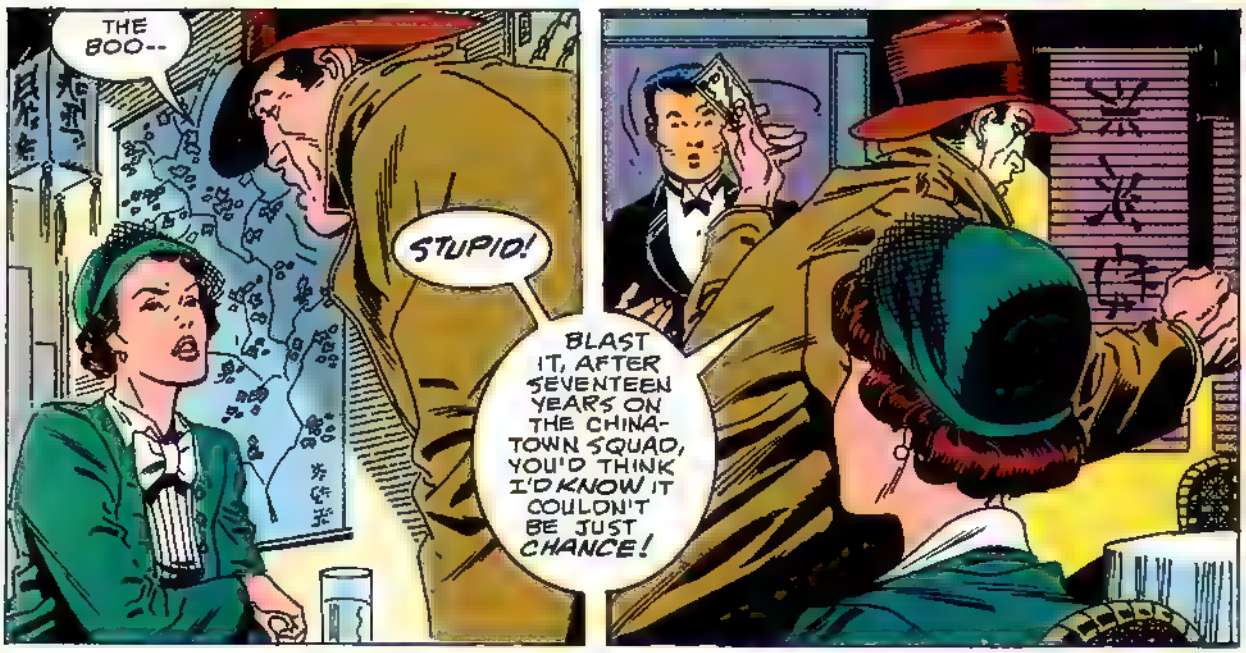

THERE IS FAR MORE HERE THAN A WAR BETWEEN CHINESE TONGS. FAR MORE THAN MONGOL BRUTALITY RUN WILD. THERE IS POWER HERE. AND KNOWLEDGE.
WHY DO THEY WANT YOU DEAD, BOY?
I... I KNOW WHO YOU ARE. I READ ABOUT YOU IN THE TRUE DETECTIVE...
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE REAL!
I AM AS REAL AS EVIL. AS REAL AS JUSTICE.
ANSWER ME, CHILD. I SAW A MONGOL WITH A HATCHET FOLLOWED HIM AND FOUND HIM HUNTING YOU. WHY?
ME AND MY PAL, WE WERE... BUYIN' FIREWORKS ...AND THIS CHINESE MAN, HE WAS ...HE WAS MURDERED.
THE MURDERER ...HE DIDN'T SEE MY PAL, BUT... BUT...
LOBSTER
WELL, WHAT IS IT, BOY?
I DON'T... FEEL SO GOOD. GUESS I... I HAVEN'T EATEN NOTHING...
I NEED YOU, BOY. BUT I NEED YOU ABLE TO THINK AND TO LEAD ME.
FEED YOURSELF THERE ...AND QUICKLY! I WILL BE WATCHING...
...TO SEE THAT NOTHING THREATENS YOU.

I--I'D LIKE TO, SIR. BUT I...SEE, I GOT A PAPER ROUTE, SIR, BUT LATELY IT... WELL, YOU KNOW, TIMES ARE HARD...
AND MOM, SHE'S ON THE CATHOLIC CHARITY, SO...
TAKE THIS AND BUY WHAT YOU NEED.
TEN... TEN DOLLARS? MAN, I COULD BUY A WHOLE COW WITH THAT! GOLLY, MISTER, I NEVER HAD...
SAVE YOUR THANKS. I AM NO CHARITY. FEED YOURSELF AND RETURN TO ME. NOW.
DINNER
HERE.
WHAT--?

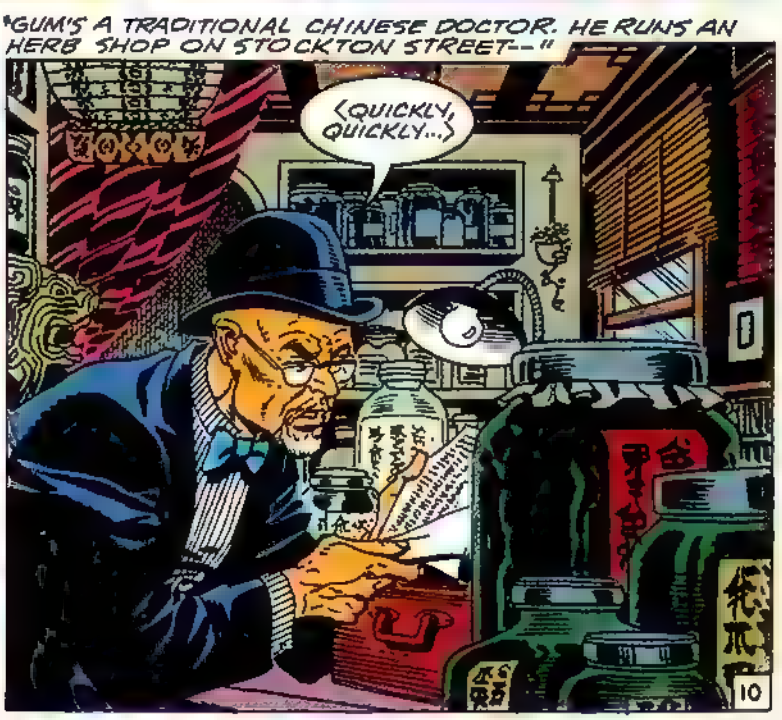

I FIGURED YOU'RE PROBABLY HUNGRY, TOO, AFTER ALL THAT. I HOPE YOU LIKE CHERRY COKE.
M-KAY. SO THIMF GUY FEES ME. I RUM MUT HE CHAFEF ME...
THIMF OL' MAM TRIES TO SAFE ME, MUT THMEY FEE'M AM I MUM AMAY...

ALL RIGHT. IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU'VE GOT ALL THE SUPPLIES YOU'LL NEED.
RICE, WATER, FUEL...
YOU'LL HAVE UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT TO LOAD YOUR SHIP AND GET OUT OF OUR HARBOR. UNDER-STAND?
I THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY, OFFICER.
THANK ME BY GOING BACK TO CHINA.
SAY, YOU KNOW...YOUR MEN DON'T LOOK LIKE REGULAR CHINESE MERCHANT MARINE.
OF COURSE NOT, SIR. I HIRE ONLY FROM THE MONGOLIAN MERCHANT MARINE. THEY ARE MUCH HARDER WORKERS.
OH. THAT EXPLAINS IT.
AND REMEMBER-- NOT ONE FIRE-CRACKER IS TO LEAVE YOUR SHIP IN THIS COUNTRY!
THERE IS NO DANGER OF THAT, SIR.
IT'S FUNNY. I ALWAYS THOUGHT MONGOLIA WAS A LAND-LOCKED COUNTRY.
OH, WELL. GEOG-RAPHY NEVER WAS MY BEST SUB-JECT.
OUR LITTLE PERFORMANCE IS COMPLETE. SAVE ENOUGH SUPPLIES TO COVER THE TOP OF EACH CRATE...
...THEN CREATE ROOM FOR OUR TRUE CARGO.
"AND MAY MY GREAT ANCESTORS FORGIVE ME THE SACRILEGE OF DESTROYING RICE!"

THE SHADOW HAS ONLY ONE LEAD, INSPECTOR. AT LEAST THREE CHINESE MEN HAVE BEEN MURDERED IN NEW YORK...
...AND EACH MURDER HAS BEEN KEPT FROM THE POLICE BY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF THE VICTIMS.
THE THREE HAD ONE THING IN COMMON...
RED'S PLACE
...AFFILIATION WITH A MYSTERIOUS CHINESE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY... CALLED THE BOO SING TOY.


THE BOO--
STUPID!
BLAST IT, AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS ON THE CHINA-TOWN SQUAD, YOU'D THINK I'D KNOW IT COULDN'T BE JUST CHANCE!

THE MAN WHO POINTED OUT THE HATCHET MEN TO ME--DR. GUM--THEY MUST HAVE BEEN AFTER HIM!
AND HE'S AN ELDER OF THE BOO SING TOY!
BUT WHERE--?


"GUM'S A TRADITIONAL CHINESE DOCTOR. HE RUNS AN HERB SHOP ON STOCKTON STREET--"
(QUICKLY, QUICKLY...)
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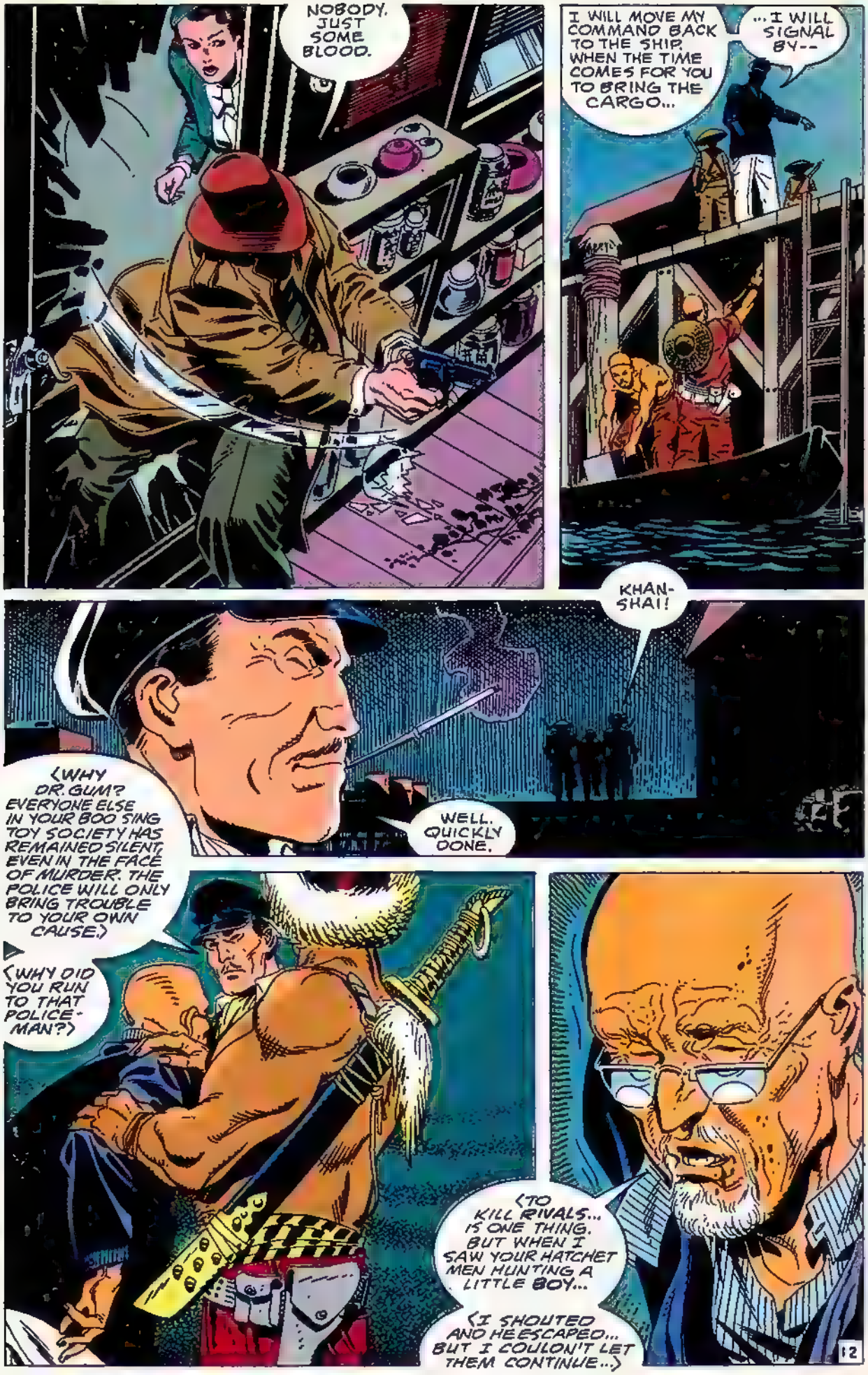
(THERE IS STILL TIME IF...)
(WAIT. MRS CHUNG'S RECORDS. I'LL NEVER BRING HER SPLEEN INTO BALANCE WITHOUT--)
WAK
AAAAAA
HURRY!
IS THERE ANYONE...


NOBODY. JUST SOME BLOOD.
I WILL MOVE MY COMMAND BACK TO THE SHIP. WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR YOU TO BRING THE CARGO...
...I WILL SIGNAL BY--
KHAN-SHAI!
(WHY DR. GUM? EVERYONE ELSE IN YOUR BOO SING TOY SOCIETY HAS REMAINED SILENT, EVEN IN THE FACE OF MURDER. THE POLICE WILL ONLY BRING TROUBLE TO YOUR OWN CAUSE.)
WELL. QUICKLY DONE.
(WHY DID YOU RUN TO THAT POLICE-MAN?)
(TO KILL RIVALS... IS ONE THING. BUT WHEN I SAW YOUR HATCHET MEN HUNTING A LITTLE BOY...
(I SHOUTED AND HE ESCAPED... BUT I COULDN'T LET THEM CONTINUE...)
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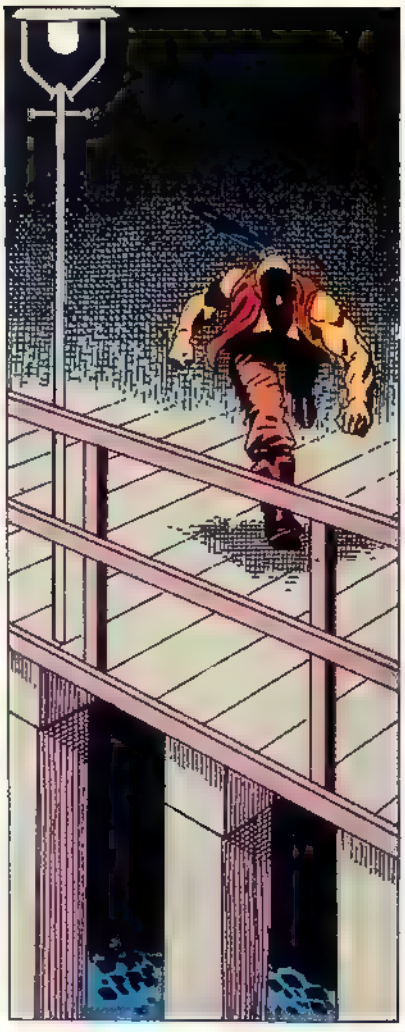
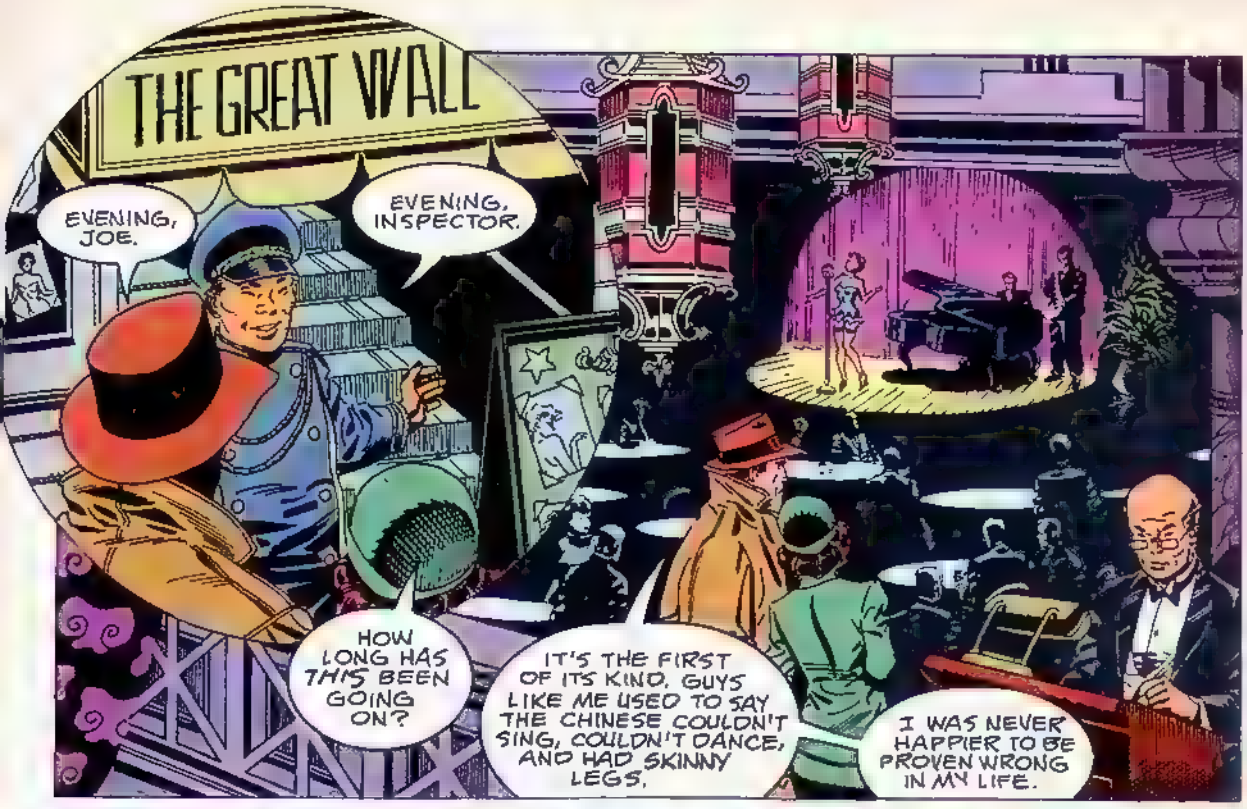
(THAT BOY AGAIN!)
(WHOSE GODS HAVE I OFFENDED? A PLAN OF SUCH EXQUISITE DETAIL, SUCH PERFECT CONSTRUCTION ... AND AN URCHIN WITH MILK ON HIS BREATH IS UNMAKING IT!)
(DOCTOR, DOCTOR, IS A LITTLE WHITE CHILD'S LIFE WORTH THE SHAME THAT THIS WILL BRING ON YOUR FAMILY?)
(AFTER ALL, IT WAS YOUR SON WHO MADE THIS BARGAIN WITH ME!)
(NO! MY SON WOULD NOT BETRAY ME! HE--)
(YOU ACHIEVE GREAT VOLUME, BUT LITTLE CONVICTION.)
(YOU WANTED YOUR SON TO BE AN AMERICAN, DOCTOR. AND HE DOES YOU PROUD. HE HAS EMBRACED THE ONE TRUE VALUE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: MONEY.)
(WHICH MADE HIM THE PERFECT KEY FOR MY SECRET PROBINGS INTO THE BOO SING TOY.)
(NOW, OF COURSE, HE CAN BE A PROBLEM FOR US. HIS LOYALTY TO US WILL DISSOLVE WHEN HE LEARNS WE'VE TAKEN YOU!)
HERE! PREPARE TO MOVE THE CARGO EARLIER THAN PLANNED!
OF COURSE, HIS WESTERN-NESS SERVES US WELL AGAIN. HE WILL BE OUT CAROUSING ALL NIGHT, AS USUAL. IT WILL BE MORNING BEFORE HE DISCOVERS HIS FATHER'S ABSENCE.
WE HAVE A FEW HOURS YET TO DO OUR WORK.
TO THE SHIP.
YOU WILL NOW BRING THE CARGO IN TWO HOURS ...WHEN THIS QUAINT LITTLE CITY IS SOUND ASLEEP.

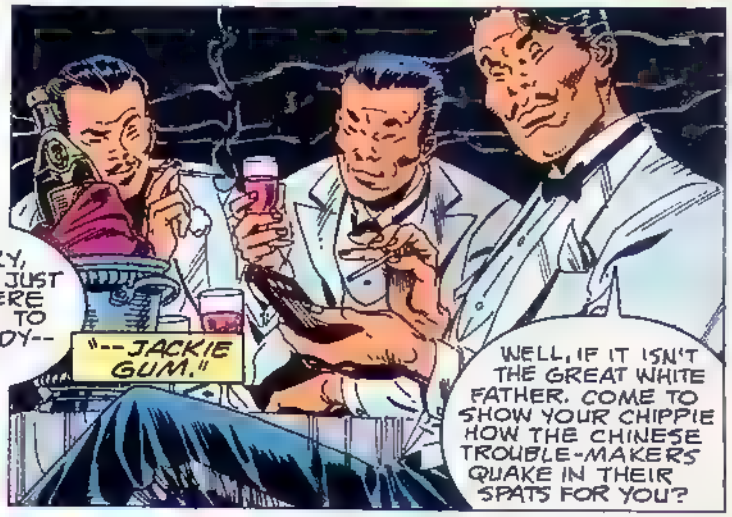


INSPECTOR ... DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON?
NO. BUT I CAN THINK OF A GUY TO ASK.
DR. GUM'S A GOOD MAN. OLD-FASHIONED, BUT DEVOTED TO THE WELFARE OF HIS PEOPLE.
THEN THERE'S HIS KID. A TWO-BIT THUG IN A FIFTY-DOLLAR SUIT.

AND I KNOW WHERE HE WASTES HIS TIME.


THE GREAT WALL
EVENING, JOE.
EVENING, INSPECTOR.
HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN GOING ON?
IT'S THE FIRST OF ITS KIND. GUYS LIKE ME USED TO SAY THE CHINESE COULDN'T SING, COULDN'T DANCE, AND HAD SKINNY LEGS.
I WAS NEVER HAPPIER TO BE PROVEN WRONG IN MY LIFE.

WELCOME, INSPECTOR. THE LAST SHOW JUST STARTED, BUT I'M SURE I CAN FIND A GOOD TABLE FOR YOU AND YOUR--
SORRY, LUAN. I JUST CAME HERE TO TALK TO SOMEBODY--


"--JACKIE GUM."
WELL, IF IT ISN'T THE GREAT WHITE FATHER. COME TO SHOW YOUR CHIPPIE HOW THE CHINESE TROUBLE-MAKERS QUAKE IN THEIR SPATS FOR YOU?

LET'S KEEP THIS SIMPLE. YOU BEEN HAVING ANY TROUBLE WITH THE BOOSING TOY LATELY?
WAKE UP, CAT, THAT'S OLD-TIME JIVE.
WHAT WOULD JACKIE BE DOING WITH THOSE GREY-BEARDS, HUH? SMUGGLING RICE?

OOH, SHARP AS A TACK!
OR THOSE LITTLE MONKEY STATUES, DIG? "SEE NO EVIL, HEAR NO EVIL--"
TRY THIS FOR EVIL, JACKIE. YOUR OLD MAN JUST GOT KIDNAPPED.
THOSE BASTARDS! WHO DO THEY THINK THEY'RE--
HOLD ON. WHAT BASTARDS?
STICK TO PICKING UP JAYWALKERS, LO-FAN. THIS ISN'T YOUR BUSINESS!
IT'S MINE!
FOR SEVEN YEARS I FOUGHT TO STOP VENDETTA WARS IN CHINATOWN.
IF YOU PIPSQUEAKS TRY TO BRING THEM BACK--THAT'S MY BUSINESS.
SOME FIRE-CRACKER DEALERS GOT STIFFED ON A SHIPMENT AND THEY--
YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT.
YOU ASK ANYBODY. ASK THE GEEZERS IN THE BOO SING TOY...
YOU CAN'T HELP YOUR OLD MAN IF YOU'RE IN THE LOCK-UP FOR HITTING A COP. SO... ANSWER... ME.
IT'S JUST A PENNY-ANTE DEAL GONE SOUR.
...THEY'LL TELL YOU THE SAME.
MAYBE. BUT THEY'RE BIGGER FOOLS THAN YOU IF THEY THINK I'LL BELIEVE IT.
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...CAN DO IT IF YOU'RE ALL WITH ME.
WE'RE SOLID, JACKIE ALL THE WAY.
RRMM
WHAT ARE THEY HIDING, BLAST IT?
INSPECTOR ...?
WHAT DO THEY THINK THEY'LL GAIN FROM--
JAKE!
HUH?
MY PLACE, JAKE.
OH, BLAZES...
BLAZES, LUAN! I'M SORRY! I GET EXCITED AND...

FORGET IT, JAKE. DO YOU HAVE A SMOKE?
WE OPENED THIS PLACE TO HOLD UP A NEW PICTURE OF THE CHINESE. SHOW THAT WE CAN ABSORB WESTERN CULTURE IN A GOOD WAY.
WE WANT TO SHOW OFF THE CHINESE FRED ASTAIRE, THE CHINESE FANNY BRICE... AND WE GET A BRAT WHO WANTS TO BE THE CHINESE AL CAPONE.
LUAN. YOU KNOW.
DON'T YOU? YOU KNOW WHAT GUM'S UP TO.
LISTEN, I'M A GOOD AMERICAN. AND A GOOD CHINESE. A LOT OF TIMES IT'S HARD TO BE BOTH.
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN CHINATOWN WHO WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR CHINA, EVEN IF IT BREAKS AMERICAN LAW.
CHI'ANG KAI SHEK IS FIGHTING A TOUGH WAR OVER THERE NOW. AGAINST WARLORDS, COMMUNISTS ... MAYBE THE JAPANESE, SOON.
A LOT OF PEOPLE SUPPORT HIM. EVEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.-- IN WORDS. WITH THIS NEUTRALITY ACT CONGRESS VOTED IN, THAT'S ALL HE CAN GIVE.
BUT THE BOO SING TOY WAS GOING TO SEND HIM SOME REAL HELP. UNTIL...
UNTIL JACKIE GUM HI-JACKED THE GOODS.
YOU'RE A CLEVER FELLA, JAKE.
HE WAS HIRED BY SOMEBODY ELSE. NOBODY KNOWS WHO.
OR WHY.
THESE GOODS, LUAN. THEY'RE MILITARY SUPPLIES, AREN'T THEY?
YOU'VE GOT TO TELL ME, LUAN.
JAKE...
I'VE TOLD YOU A LOT. BUT SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO BE LIKE THOSE MONKEYS THEY WERE JOKING ABOUT.
YOU KNOW?
"SPEAK NO EVIL."
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GULTAG! BARUUN!

BARUUN GAJAI! BARUUN GAJAI!

ANOTHER GREAT CONQUEST NEARLY IN HAND...

IF YOU GO ON WINNING LIKE THIS, CHAMUR, I MAY HAVE TO KILL YOU.

AA-- AA--

ONLY A *JOKE*, CHAMUR. YOU'VE LIVED IN A *YURT* TOO LONG.

THE *GREAT KHAN* WOULDN'T KILL HIS MOST TRUSTED BODYGUARD.

NOT OVER A *GAME*.

SUMBAN! SUMBAN!

WHAT? SUMBAN... HAS COME *HERE*?!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? HAVE YOU KILLED THE BOY?
KHAN-SHAI! ARVELEG BAL ULAN!
BAL ULAN CHA SHAND!
WHO STOPPED YOU? WHO KILLED THEM?
BAL ULAN CHA... CHA SAYNSHA SUCHBALAA! BAALULAN, KHAN-SHAI!
SA CHANOSU ERZALTAI, SA-- UPH!
ENOUGH!
THK
THAT BOY! THAT BOY!
FIRST GUM, NOW... NOW WHAT? WHAT IS HE DOING TO MY WARRIORS? FIND THAT BOY! KILL HIM NOW!
AND READY A BOAT!
IT IS TIME FOR THE GREAT KHAN TO TAKE PERSONAL CHARGE!

IF YOU FEAR TO GO FURTHER, LAD... POINT MY WAY.
N-NO...
NO! I'LL GO! I'M... I'M NOT AFRAID.
HE...HE TOOK US RIGHT HERE. AND WE WENT IN AND... AND IT WAS ALL ...ALL...
EMPTY.
NO! IT WAS FULL OF FIRE-WORKS! I SWEAR IT WAS!
THEY WANTED NO EVIDENCE OF THEIR ACTIONS...
...BUT THIS.
"KNOW THAT THE MERCHANT NAMED DONG HSIEH NEVER EXISTED. TO SPEAK OF HIM IS TO FACE THE WRATH OF THE GOLDEN HORDE."
AND IT IS SEALED...
...WITH THE MARK OF GENGHIS KHAN!

BACK HERE.
ABOUT TIME I GOT A GLIM AT WHATEVER THE DEUCE I STOLE FOR THOSE--
OH, BROTHER.
BOMBS!

JACKIE... ALL OF A SUDDEN THIS IS BIG TIME. MAYBE WE SHOULD--
SHUT UP!
WE'RE GOING THROUGH WITH IT! ALL OF 'EM-- INTO THE CAR!
THIS IS... IT! GET THE ENGINE STARTED!
COME ON, COME ON, COME--
:UNGUK!:
SSHHPPTT
NO!

CLEAR OUT, OR YOU'RE--
HUHH HUHH
CHUUKKK
STANLEY!
DAMN YOU--
-HUNNGH-
WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT... WHAT...

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